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A Merry, Merry Christmas To All

Again the year has rolled around to the time when hearts are made glad by the thoughtfulness of others, in the thousand and one little ways in which love and goodwill express their thoughts of those who perhaps are thousands of miles apart, or are gathered around their own fireside. A time of the year when all bitterness and strife should cease in thought of Him who came as a babe in the manger. So the Pioneer wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

AROUND THE TOWN

Ed. Herbert went to Brodhan, Ont., on a visit to friends.

Chris Rapin is visiting with his sister at Abernethy, Sask.

Coal for Sale at the Sash & Door Factory, \$8.50 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slough are visiting in Didsbury over the Christmas holidays.

All business men should attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Saturday night.

Come and hear the annual holiday night in the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren of Stavely, Alta., are visiting friends around Didsbury over Christmas holidays.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Moore, Carstairs.

Norman Weicker will ship hogs on Wednesday, December 30th. Hogs to be delivered not later than 4 p.m. of the same date.

FORRENT—A good basement with concrete walls and floor, frost proof. Apply to H. L. Craig, Olds.

Pat B. Rose of the Grand Trunk Business College, Edmonton, was in town on Tuesday visiting old friends.

WANTED—About 700 bushel of potatoes delivered at car in Didsbury. Apply to W. Traub or W. Bailey general merchant, Didsbury.

Didsbury is now getting its share of cars for grain after a great deal of correspondence with the head officials of the C.P.R. at Calgary by the Board of Trade who have left no stone unturned to look after Didsbury's interest in the matter.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening last. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the teachers. Old Santa was there and distributed the gifts provided for the pupils and teachers. A short programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the school who enjoyed themselves thoroughly especially with candies and oranges.

Church of England Opening

Opening services will D. V. be held in the above Church on Sunday 27th inst. The Lord Bishop of Calgary and Canon Webb will be present.

His Lordship will preach at morning service (11 a.m.) when the church will be dedicated.

Canon Webb will preach at evening service (7.30 p.m.) There will be celebration of Holy Communion at morning service.

Appropriate music will be furnished for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Service will be held in the new church on Christmas day at 11 a.m.

Geo. Stewart left for Guelph, Ontario, on Wednesday afternoon. Skates sharpened at the Sash & Door Factory, 20 cents.

Big Lumber Sale on—all kinds of house furnishings and barn lumber. Apply to Allan Good.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Opera House on Saturday night.

WANTED—Teacher wanted for Grand Centre school. Apply to T. A. White, Sec.-Treas., Didsbury.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7.30. Subject: "A New Year's question. What is the new year?" You are cordially invited.

LOST—Brown duck sheep lined coat on Kansas-Didsbury telephone line road about November 20th. Reward will be paid for the return of same to this office or to Wm. Dagelorde.

Fire Wood for sale at the Sash & Door Factory \$3.25 per load, stove length. Delivered.

The Grand Trunk Business College of Edmonton announce their winter term as opening on Monday January 4th. Those who wish to take a business course through college would do well to write J. C. McTavish, Principal.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays the Canadian Pacific Railway announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Christmas December 21, 22, 23 and 25, for New Year December 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1, final return limit on all tickets January 5, 1909.

The members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mr. Fred Hunter by the Sunday school committee on Tuesday evening. A short programme of music preceded the distribution of the gifts. During the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Lackner held her annual piano recital for her pupils on Saturday evening last at her residence in east Didsbury. The mothers of the pupils and a few other lady friends were invited. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably, and Miss Lackner's ability as a music teacher was fully sustained. The guests present were entertained to a lunch after the proceedings.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

## Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New

The Council for 1908 held their last  
meeting on Monday night. This, per-  
haps, does not strike the individual  
ratepayer as anything extraordinary,  
but having been in close touch with  
the Council ever since the town has  
been incorporated we feel that a few  
words on the subject will not come  
amiss.

While the Council have not done  
anything very startling in running the  
town into debt, and perhaps have been  
slow in fire protection matters, as far  
as providing fire fighting equipment is  
concerned, they should be commended  
for the way that they have conducted  
affairs. They took office when  
matters financial were in a bad shape  
and have not only not run the town  
into debt but will retire with a clean  
slate, something which very few towns  
can boast.

They have taken what means they  
could to insure the safety of the town  
as far as fire is concerned by requiring  
fire proof receptacles for ashes to be  
provided. They have taken from the  
individual taxpayer the expense of  
carting away refuse by employing a  
scavenger and did not increase the  
tax rate one mill. A place has been  
provided for recreation in the splendid  
piece of park land, which is now the  
property of the town and have taken  
such steps in the Hespler street cross-  
ing matter that the prospects are  
bright for this crossing to be opened.

There are several more instances,  
but space will not permit us giving a  
lengthy resume. The Mayor and  
Council have not been sparing of their  
own time when matters concerning the  
town needed their attention and at  
least have always got scant praise for  
their efforts.

It is to be hoped that the incoming  
Council will be able to show as good  
a record at the end of their year.

## Last Meeting of Old Council

The 1908 Council held their last  
meeting on Monday night but outside  
of passing several accounts there was  
nothing doing.

Mayor elect Corbett being present  
was asked by Mayor Sexsmith to pre-  
side with him at the head of the board.  
Councillors Atkins, Hemmeling, Ber-  
sent, Sec. Treas. Eby and Solicitor  
MacLeod were present.

The plans for the drainage and sur-  
vey of the town, Hespler street cross-  
ing and the race track, with bills for  
same amounting to \$196 were received.  
A great deal of discussion took place  
as to whether this bill should be paid  
as the Council thought it was a little  
too high. However, as there was no  
time to look into the matter and the  
Council did not want to leave any bills  
which they had contracted for the new  
Council to pay up it was passed.

The following bills and accounts  
were passed: P. Vernon, \$8; Printing,  
\$62; D. C. Corbett, \$185; J. Mortimer,  
\$60; H. Money, \$9.90; Didsbury  
Mfg. Co., \$5; H. Roeth, \$2.

A letter was read from the Board of  
Trade requesting a grant of \$40 to wind  
up the Board's indebtedness for the  
Dominion Fair and advertising Dids-  
bury in Waghorn's Guide as the town  
had shown very little interest in the  
work of the Board. The grant was  
passed.

The Chairman and Sec. Treasurer's  
Report of the Library Board for 1908  
was presented and read. The chair-  
man's report gave a resume of the work  
of the Board since its inception and  
stated that Mayor Sexsmith, J. E. A.  
MacLeod and H. E. Osmond were the  
retiring members of the Board whose  
places would have to be filled by the  
incoming Council. The new Mayor,  
by virtue of his office will be one of the  
members of the Board. Messrs. At-  
kins and Studer retain office on the  
Board. The Secretary-Treasurer's re-  
port shows as follows:

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## Christmas and New Year's Presents

Receipts.—Grants,    \$509.25  
Concert, etc.    304.19  
Expenditures    304.19

Balance in Bank.    \$205.06

An itemized statement of the above  
will be published with the town finan-  
cial statement when the books are  
audited.

Clerk Eby stated that the proprietors  
of the factory wished to work out their  
taxes in sideways. The Council felt  
that they had no power in the matter.

The constable brought on the  
question as to whether the flour mill  
and factory should be compelled to  
provide fire proof receptacles for ashes.

The mill already have a place to  
keep their ashes and after all danger  
from hot ashes is past they are used to  
fill in a siding. The ashes from the  
factory are always drenched and there  
is no danger from them.

The question was also asked as to  
whether the outlying residents should  
provide these receptacles.

The Council thought there was just  
as much danger from the grass catch-  
ing fire around these places and causing  
damage and the constable was in-  
structed to carry out the by-law.  
The Clerk stated that there were  
still some outstanding taxes that were  
hard to collect. The Council could  
do nothing in the matter as the ordi-  
nance covers the question and the  
clerk was ordered to follow the ordi-  
nance.

The Council then adjourned.

## Both By-laws Defeated

The elections on the by-laws took  
place on Monday last and both were  
defeated. Two thirds of the votes cast  
were required to pass these by-laws and  
the fire protection and town building  
lacked three votes. The street lighting  
and improvement by-law was over-  
whelmingly defeated. The poll was  
as follows:

| By-law                                         | For | Against |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| By-law 52—Chemical<br>fire Engines etc.        | 39  | 25      |
| By-law 54—Streetlight-<br>ing and improvements | 18  | 46      |

Evidently this means that the majority  
of the ratepayers wish the next year's  
council to go slow on expenditures.

## Grand Centre School Report

St. V.—Eber White, Vieta Krem-  
pian, Nellie Swalm, Emma Krem-  
pian, Wilbert Hallman.  
St. St. III—Alex White.  
St. St. III—Ina Brado, Ida Brado.  
St. St. II—Amy Brado, Daniel Kaehn,  
Emil Kaehn.  
St. St. II—Laura Waite, Charlie Brado.  
St. St. II—Edward Kaehn, Albert Kid-  
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**Three Hills**

Mrs. H. J. Bradbury of Trochu Valley is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Scofield has a saddle horse for sale cheap.

The Methodist congregation hold their services at the school house instead of Mr. at Robertson's residence.

Farmers were dising to good advantage last week.

Messrs. O. Whiztel and J. Gotridge have completed their contract of building a shed at the school.

All persons wishing to exhibit grain at the seed fair should bear in mind that a sample of same must be sent to the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, and tested for germination. The size of sample required is about 1000 seeds. There is no cost attached more than the sending.

The ball given by Trochu Valley General store on Friday night, December 11th, was well attended by parties from this vicinity.

Mr. C. F. Bothamly has leased his hotel to Dr. Jones of Olds who takes possession the first of January. Mr. Bothamly will go to the coast where he will start business.

Rev. Mr. Ottowood will hold service at the Creamery at 11 a.m. on Christmas day.

Mr. A. McClean returned from Calgary with his wife and is now settled on his ranch.

R. Voight purchased a bunch of steers from E. M. Ramenster. The animals will be stall fed for the spring market.

Mrs. W. G. Ferrey and Mrs. E. M. Ferrey of Ghost Pine, were visiting friends in town last week.

Owing to the rush of Christmas mail matter the Post Master was obliged to have assistance in handling it.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society is postponed from December 1st to the 2nd of January 1909. Every member should attend.

**Current Comment**

The apathy shown by those concerned in fire protection matters on Monday was almost criminal.

The man on the street says that the by-laws should have been left over for the new Council to bring out. Yes, and take another two years to master the subject the same as the old Council have done. Didsbury will progress very fast at that way of doing business.

The voting on the by-laws on Monday was a surprise to a good number of the ratepayers as far as the by-law for fire protection was concerned. It looks as though they wished to warn the new Council to go slow on any expenditures next year, and yet it will cost more in the long run to do the work needed than would have otherwise been the case if the deliberations had been passed, and what work is done as far as street improvements are concerned will have to be paid out of current year's taxes.

**Special Meeting of the School Board**

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Saturday evening last. The main business of the evening was the granting of salary increases to the teachers and their re-engagement. All members of the Board were present. A bill of \$4.25 for printing was ordered paid.

Mr. O. R. Lavers, principal, was re-engaged at a salary of \$900 per year; Miss Melrose at a salary of \$750; Miss Creelman at a salary of \$600. Miss Nichol was the only one who did not receive an increase in salary. It was decided by the Board to advertise in the Calgary Herald for a teacher for grades II and III and also for principal in case Mr. Lavers declines the offer of \$900.

The board then adjourned.

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W. G. Lissmer, J. V. Bercht, O. W.  
Hembling. Sec.-Treas. N. E. Ely; Solicitor,  
J. E. A. Macleod.

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Treas., J. Reed, O. W. Hembling.

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Moyle.

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mond, A. G. Studer, Sec.-Treas. H. E.  
Osmond.

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Evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

#### Methodist

Services every Sunday at 11 a.m.  
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REV. J. D. JONES Pastor

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### Berlin

On Friday evening, December 11th,  
the young people of the community  
gave Mr. Isaac Hehn a surprise party  
before his departure for Chicago. Af-  
ter a suitable address was read, Mr.  
Hehn was presented with a beautiful  
leather bound Bible. The evening was  
spent in games and singing. After  
lunch the party was terminated by  
singing "God be with you till we meet  
again."

The Christmas festival will be held  
in the schoolhouse on the night of the  
13rd. Everybody welcome.

On Wednesday, Mr. Isaac Hehn left  
for Chicago. We wish him success  
in his studies.

Mr. and Miss Boettger of Mayton  
were renewing old acquaintances in  
this vicinity last week.

Mr. W. Howe has been ill for  
some time is reported to be very low.

### What's It Worth

What is a newspaper worth to a town?  
Perhaps you reply at first thought, "It  
isn't worth a piecemeal," but hold on  
a minute. First thoughts are not al-  
ways correct, especially if they are  
hasty. One of the greatest writers of  
the early ages said in his haste that all  
men were liars, but after consideration,  
he was willing to concede his mistake.  
After you have given it a thought, you  
will admit to a large extent a town and  
its surroundings is judged by its local  
newspaper—not altogether by its typog-  
raphical or editorial make up, but  
they are considered with certain other  
essentials. Not the least important of  
these in order to form a good impres-  
sion upon the reader, is advertisements  
of the various business houses, worded  
and arranged in such a way as to con-  
vince of the proper standing of such  
concerns in the business world, and it  
is astonishing how quickly an ordinary  
reader will draw his conclusions re-  
garding a town after scanning for a few  
minutes a copy of the local paper. We  
grant that there are papers and papers  
but the editor or publisher is not as a  
rule, wholly responsible for the differ-  
ence, for the spirit of the municipality  
is as indelibly stamped upon the paper  
as the personality of the editor.  
Such being the case, it is the  
duty of every loyal citizen to help  
make their own paper the best possi-  
ble, not begrudging the publisher the  
few dollars it may mean to him, but  
feeling more than repaid because of the  
publicity given to the advantages of the  
town and district, and consequent ben-  
efit to all. The percentage of profit in  
the publication of a country weekly is  
woefully small, but there is some com-  
pensation aside from financial return.  
If the publisher knows he has the co-  
operation of his fellow citizens in ad-  
vancing the welfare of the community.  
Suggestions for timely articles or live  
topics are always in order, or better  
still, a good spicy article contributed.  
Such are always thankfully received,  
as long as they are free from per-  
sonalities and of general interest to at  
least a reasonable percentage of the  
readers. Even what seems to be an in-  
significant item of news or personal  
mention may prove of considerable  
value and should be freely given without  
solicitation. It is no longer thought  
that an individual furnishing such an  
item is anxious to see his name or the  
name of his friends in print, but is  
rather considered an honest effort  
to make the paper of interest to  
everyone. Lend a hand to make this  
paper "the best ever," and we  
will only be too glad to reciprocate in  
any way possible.—The Daysland  
Press.

### New Commandments

First—Thou shalt not wait for some  
thing to turn up, but thou shalt pull off  
thy coat and go to work that thou  
mayest prosper in thy affairs and make  
the word "failure" spell "success."  
Second—Thou shalt not be content  
to go about thy business looking like  
a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy  
personal appearance is better than a  
letter of recommendation.  
Third—Thou shalt not try to make  
excuses, nor shalt thou say to those  
who chide the "I didn't think."

Fourth—Thou shalt not wait to be  
told what thou shalt do, nor in what  
manner thou shalt do it, for thus may  
thy days be long in the job which  
fortune has given thee.

Fifth—Thou shalt not fail to main-  
tain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou  
be guilty of anything that will lessen  
thy good respect for thyself.

Sixth—Thou shalt not covet the  
other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor  
the position that he has gained by his  
own hard labor.

Seventh—Thou shalt not fail to live  
within thine income, nor shalt thou  
contract any debts when thou canst not  
see thy way clear to pay them.

Eighth—Thou shalt not be afraid  
to blow thine own horn, for he who  
faileth to blow his own horn at the  
proper occasion findeth nobody stand-  
ing by to blow it for him.

Ninth—Thou shalt not hesitate to  
say "No" when thou meanest "No,"  
nor shalt thou fail to remember that  
there are times when it is unsafe to  
bind thyself by hasty judgment.

Tenth—Thou shalt give every man a  
square deal. This is the last and  
greatest commandment, and there is  
no other like unto it. Upon this com-  
mandment hangs all the law, and the  
profits of the business world.—Ex.

### A Popular Holiday Number

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old English Carols, words and music com-  
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